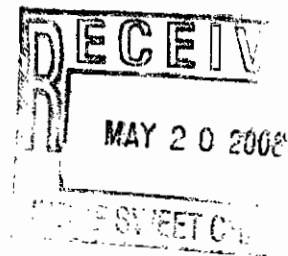


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Honorable Robert Sweet
United States District Judge
United States District Court - Southern District
500 Pearl Street
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Re: **Luis A. Almonte v. Federal Express, et al.**
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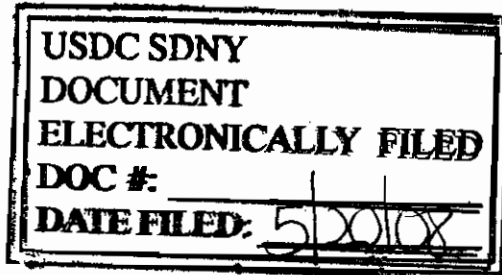
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Dear Honorable Sir:

We represent the defendants in this matter. Please allow this to serve as a request for a 90 day extension of the May 28, 2008 discovery cut off. Plaintiff's deposition was conducted yesterday, and defendants' deposition will be scheduled in June. Defendants also will conduct medical examinations of plaintiff within 60 days of plaintiff's deposition and, thereafter, the parties will exchange expert reports.

As such, we request that the discovery deadline be extended to August 28, 2008, and that the time to file motions for summary judgment be extended to September 29, 2008. We further request that the Court adjourn the final pretrial conference scheduled for June 28, 2008, until after dispositive motions have been decided. Plaintiff's attorneys consent to this request for extension. There have been no previous requests for extensions of time.

Thank you for our attention to this matter. We look forward to hearing from the Court in due course.



Respectfully submitted,

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